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Arrival of the "AFRICA".
The Slave Blockade.—Despatch from Earl Russell.—Men and Slave!—Their Reception.—Concord and Falsettes.

London, Jan. 31.

The Royal mail steamer Africa, which sailed from Liverpool at 9:30 on the 18th, and Queenstown on the 19th, arrived here this morning.

The Commissioners of Customs received orders to permit free exportation of all articles against which prohibition was enacted.

It is reported that Earl Russell, in response to a memorial from the Imperial Ship Owners' Association relative to the slave blockade, said he sent a despatch to the Admiralty warning the American Government against the ill-founding which the proceeding would engender, and that it would lead to the opinion that the reconstruction of the South was hopeless. After this despatch was carried out he sent another, expressing strong hopes that it would not be repeated elsewhere.

It is rumoured that the French and other Governments were taking similar steps.

The Mercury Post rejoiced at the general condemnation of the act, and says it is arousing European Governments to common sentiment of indignation, and adds why more forbearance is shown America than was in the case when it was recognized, particularly in Holland, we have never guilty of such barbarities as have been committed by the Washington Cabinet.

The assumption of specific payments, containing a item of gloomy prognostication for the North.

The Daily News in reviewing Secretary Seward's Trent despatch, says that although it contains much that is questionable in law, its main positions are certainly based on acknowledged fact.

More correspondence has been published, including a letter from Secretary Seward to Secretary Marx, condemning in strong terms the fact that the capture of British schooner *Jas. Campbell* was taken into New York with the British flag flying under that of the United States.

Another note condemns the act of an American commander in extracting an oath from three British seamen, captured for a breach of the blockade, and trusts that they would not undertake similar proceedings against seamen, and that the men captured will be relieved from the obligation of the oath.

It is reported that when Dayton submitted the names of twenty or thirty Americans to Thoreau for presentation to the Emperor on New Year's day, the latter enquired as to the character of the Americans. Dayton replied that we were all eligible for presentation to the President of the United States. The result was that no Americans were at the session.

Advancing, 63.50

ITALY.—In the Italian Parliament an interesting debate took place on the Roman question. Count Riccioli said the destiny of Italy were ripening.

CHINESE AMERICAN Missionaries. Mr. Parker and Mr. Holmes, were massacred by Chinese rebels near Chao-fu.

LIVERPOOL.—Richardson, Spence & Co. report four sailors buried, but still difficult to tell at 11 o'clock, their relatives quoted as 26. The White Star's redoubtably quoted as 26. The White Star's redoubtably quoted as 26. On Tuesday's rate; red Western 104 10s 11d; 44; Southern 12 4d 10s 1d; white 104 10s 11d; 44; Eastern 12 4d 10s 1d; 44; Corn firms and closes with an advanced telex; mixed and yellow 51 20 1s 6d; 44; white 51 20 1s 6d; 44; Eastern 51 20 1s 6d; 44; Land nominal. Rates at \$30 for pots; 5s for plates. Ships quiet but steady.

FOR THE SOUTH.

Forrest Munroe, Jan. 27.—To-day's Richmond Despatch has reliable authority for making the statement that Gen. Beauregard takes command of the army at Columbus and that Gen. G. W. Smith remains in his position. It is to be expected that no one except Gen. Sidney Johnson. The change goes into effect out-day.

The following telegraphic dispatch is published.—Augusta, Ga., Jan. 27.—The Charleston Courier of this morning says, information has been received from New Orleans that the revenue steamer *Glen Lyon* on her way from Havana with a large and valuable cargo, was closed by a Lincoln cruiser and abandoned and burned.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The Military Commission assembled at Palmyra for the trial of the bridge-burners, found seven persons guilty and sentenced them to be shot. The sentence was carried out by Capt. H. H. Haleck, and they will be exiled if the time and place hereafter to be designated.

New York, Jan. 28.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Post says it is rumored that Senator Stanton has dispatched written instructions to Gen. Lane, authorizing him as a last resort, to armate and employ them in military operations.

Gen. Fremont is to have a regular military trial at his own request.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A special messenger, with dispatches from Gen. Burnside, reached here this morning; they are dated N. Y., Dec. 1st, 1862. The telegraphers on duty on Sunday, Gen. Burnside, says—We left Fort Monroe on Saturday 11th at 10 o'clock in the morning, and proceeded at once to sea; but, owing to fog on Sunday night, our progress was very slow.

On Monday, 13th, the weather closed with a heavy wind and a rough sea, which continued throughout the day; so that some were obliged to leave the vessels that were towing, Most of them however, passed over the bar and anchored inside the harbor about 12 noon on the 15th just in time to escape the severe gale of Monday night and Tuesday.

The General adds that he would commence the day to build a wharf for landing supplies. The men were cheerful and patient, and he would proceed with confidence when the ship comes to anchor.

After the arrival at Hatteras the enemy made their appearance in one or two places on a reconnoitering expedition. Our boats drove and drove them back.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—The Richmond Dispatch of yesterday has the following—Newbern, N. C., is in a ferment of excitement in expectation of an attack in that quarter. The town is under martial law and every preparation is made for early intelligence of the enemy's movements, and for his repulse when he does come.

(Times, Despatch.)

London, Jan. 29.—The Observer suggests the expediency of the intervention of France and England between the Federal and Confederates, and says that such an act would be approved by the whole world.

The Spanish Government having ordered the *Simplicio* to have Gadiz, she has gone to Gibraltar.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Journal des Débats thinks Lord Palmerston's intentions towards the United States are not pacific.

The Temps announcing Mason and Slidell's expected arrival at Paris, says no official document to the fulfillment of the mission to France and England, and they will be allowed to plead for the recognition of the South.

The Press says that the French Government will receive neither Mason, Slidell, nor any other Southern Commissioners.

The Press says that the Government and the public are in the mood of England between that country and France had accepted the offer.

The Independent Belpays that France will assume the initiative in remonstrating against the blockade of the Southern ports. England will only afford her moral support.

It was reported that fresh negotiations had been opened between Austria and Hungary.

Garibaldi refused to accept the Presidency of the National Society of Provincies.

The Monitor says that the partisans in England for the recognition of the South are increasing.

IVERPOOL MARKETS, Jan. 19.—Breadstuffs firm. Corn leading upwards. Provisions dull. Consols for money, 93 a 93.

The Reported Capture of Nana Sahib.

(From the Times of India, Dec. 12.)

By far the most important news of the day carried by the press to our mail is the announcement that the miscreant Nana Sahib, who was captured a few days ago at Karaundia, has been put to sea to be embarked from that port. Some difficulty seems to have been experienced in identifying that he was captured, and the conflicting evidence upon the point will be found fully detailed below. The capture was probably a few days by a rumor in Kurnool that the Rev. Mr. Nugent Sullivan, apostolic in charge of the General Hospital, heard that the Nana was known to him, he having passed from him just before the mutinies broke out. Mr. Sullivan immediately put him in a dory, and accompanied him to the shore where the prisoners were confined, who were present to witness him and he was called on to state if the Nana was he among them. After a minute examination, he declared that his master was not there. Sahib, who was a bold man, and whom was the apprehension he was brought forward, and he at once smacked him, declaring that he was the "Nana of Bithoor." He was then questioned, and stated that he had served the Nana, eaten of his salt, and seen him for some years regularly

every day; he could not be mistaken. "That man was the Nana of Bithoor," Mr. Sullivan had his patient carried off to the hospital, and by 4 o'clock in the evening Mr. Ingle, the Deputy Magistrate, the Factor of Kurrachee, and a number of others, and it was proposed to hospital with the sick Poorehsh again. Mr. Sullivan suggested that the prisoner should be disguised as a Puroo to make assurance doubly sure, who had done, and the sick was to be brought out to the party, but it was asked if the Nana was there, and he was along, immediately pointing out the name, declaring that "that man is the Nana of Bithoor and the adopted son of Bajeev." I would recognize him in his disguise. A bystander observed, "The Nana has a very singular way of talking." "It is so like the Poorehsh, that man must have it for here is the Nana; look for yourselves." The car was examined, and the hole was there. After this we can only say Mr. Sullivan gave the highest credit for his skill and resource, for he had not only the Nana now free, but the bird had after it had been caged. Should the reward promised by Government be granted, Mr. Sullivan, in our opinion, merits the lion's share of it.

(From Our Paper, Karwar, Dec. 1.)

A person, answering to the description of a man who had been apprehended in a shop in the town of the Kurnool, by a mob, on the 1st of December, was identified as the Nana. The police said, "He is a tall, thin, dark-skinned man, with a high forehead, a prominent nose, and a small mouth." His complexion is bright, complexion marks on his face, four of which are on the identity of the Nana.

ST. CROIX.—Appropriations for an ample supply of ammunition and projectiles for such guns as are wanted, and for those which are to be manufactured.

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